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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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	In re Application of Pan et al.			
	Application Number 09/073,494		Filed May 6, 1998	
	For TECHNIQUE FOR ELIMINATION OF PITTING ON SILICON SUBSTRATE DURING GATE STACK ETCH			
	Group Art Unit	Examiner		

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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